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# 2025 Annual Review



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# Staff, Volunteers, & Interns

Bella Robinson, Executive Director and founder of Coyote RI. (2009-2026)

Lindsey Berry Health and Safety Education Specialist/ board member (2022-2026)

Yash Intersectional Education & Research Director/ board member (2024-2026)

Zoey Dash Gender & Sexuality Advisor/ board member (2019 - 2026)

LaResse Harvey Program Manager, Sister2Sister/board member (2022-2026)

Kayla Katt Board member/creator of COYOTE's sex worker storytelling series. (2022-2026)

Ramona Flour board member (2020-2026)

Debra Harris COYOTE CLOSETs Outreach Coordinator (2022-2026)

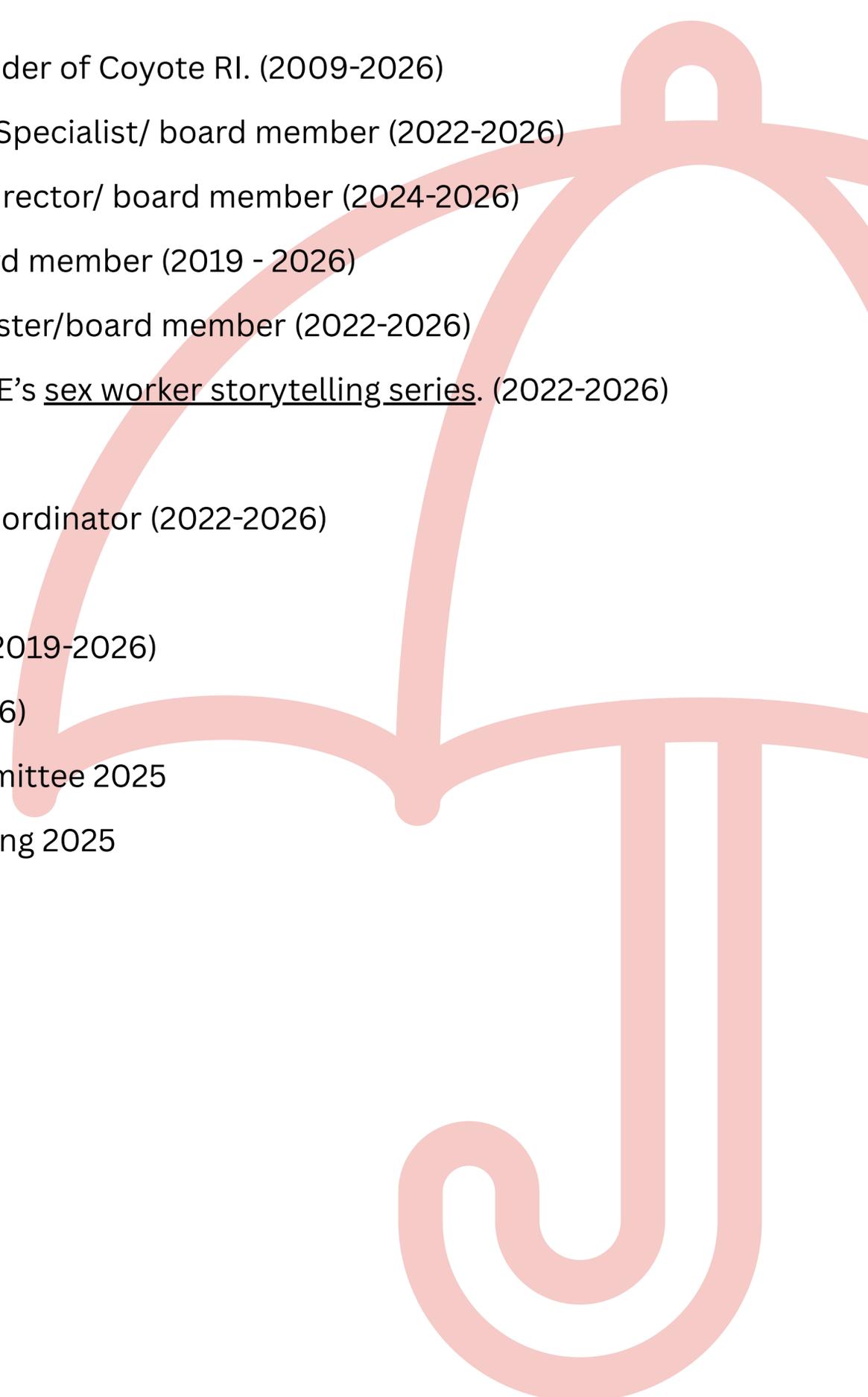
Susan Garland, Art Director (2017-2026)

Lilah Rose, 2019-2026 Disability Advocate (2019-2026)

Elaine Harm Reduction Specialist (2025-2026)

ChoCho volunteer D3c 17th organizing committee 2025

Olivia volunteer Dec 7th committee organizing 2025



# Mutual Aid

Over 32,000 for our re-entry program, and supporting the needs of sex workers and survivors in crisis. Secured 2 weeks of housing for 62 women.

Healing Hustlers weekly support groups for sex workers and trafficking survivors. Created a check in culture

Over 500 women supported and \$26k giftcards given



COYOTE, CLOSET 2400 hygiene packages, thousands of condoms, hundreds of naloxone, socks, gloves and underwear

Sister 2 sister held weekly support groups, and case managed 271 woman.

# Financial Summary

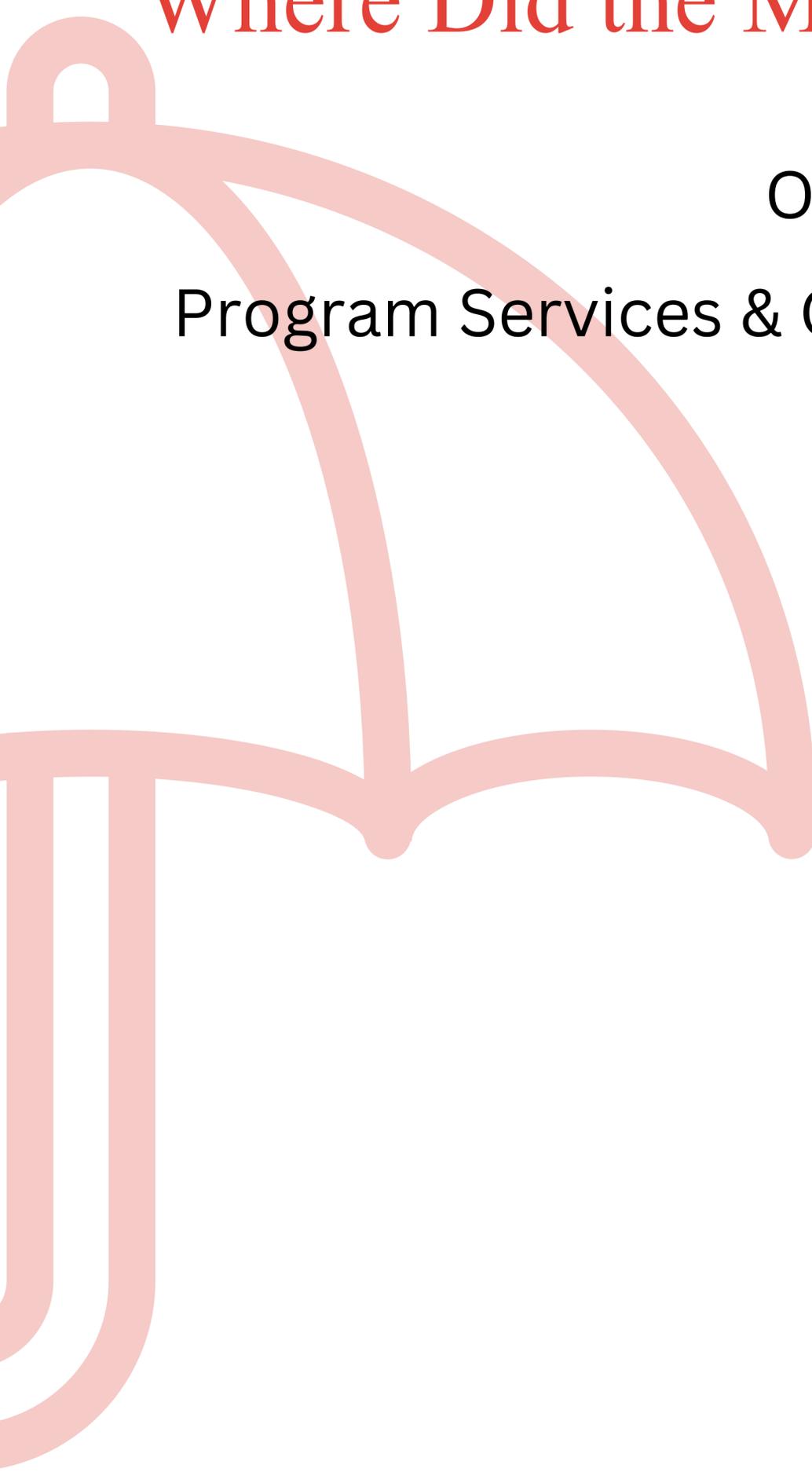
## Where Did the Money Go?

Operational Costs: 31.03%

Program Services & Client Resources: 48.20%

Capacity Building: 4.50%

Staff Salaries: 15.80%



**International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers**  
DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 7:00-10:00PM EST - VIRTUAL EVENT

*Keynote Speaker:*  
**Yash Rivera**

*7:30pm* Yash Rivera (it/he/fae) will be presenting on how to support trans sex workers and trans sex trafficking survivors in healthcare settings.



*Trans Sex Worker Panel*

*8:30pm* A moderated panel of trans sex workers will discuss the experiences of trans sex workers and the ways their identities intersect.



*Memorial Service*

*2:30pm* We will read the names of sex workers lost in 2025 and present a memorial video. We include all sex workers that passed in 2025 regardless of cause of death, that we can find articles on or whose names have been submitted.



[Submit Memorial Names](#)

[Register for Event](#)

[Memorial List 1836-2025](#)

# Coalition & Movement Building

- “Beyond the Interface: Critical Perspectives of Sex Work and SexTech” coalition
- RI-MA Solidarity For Incarcerated Workers to demand PVD City Council enforce the "First Source" Ordinance’
- Collaboration with Once Incarcerated Anonymous, RI Atheists and The Womxns Project, advocating for body autonomy, reducing stigma, and protecting the rights of trans kids in RI schools
- National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls Project
- RI LGBT Public Policy Coalition



Mon March 31 Clark University. Siobhán McGrath, PhD Global Environmental Studies

COYOTE RI sex worker story telling podcast

Episode 45 Meet Scarlett Perreira: FSSW, Activist and Horse Rescuer

Episode 46 Meet Emily Marie Passos Duffy and Molly B Simmons, Co founder of working girls press

Episode 47 Meet Katie: FSSW, sugar baby, professional submissive, and travel companion of 10 years.

Episode 48 Meet Yash: (it/he/fae) is a demifluid transmasculine/nonbinary sex worker. He is the Intersectional Education & Research Director for Coyote RI

## Presentations

8th Rhode Island Trans Health Conference - Supporting Trans Sex Workers & Trafficking Survivors in Healthcare.

Framingham State University: The Social Construction of Serial Killing

Supporting Trans Sex Workers & Trafficking Survivors in Healthcare. 2025

## Media

- 6 sex worker story telling podcast
- 8 Sex Worker Policy podcasts
- 19 Subtrack articles
- 24 Other Podcasts

## Annual Events

International Day To End Violence Against Sex Workers Virtual Event was held on December 17th, 2025

Co- hosted DARES Community Thanksgiving Dinner

# Litigation & Legislation Page 7

COYOTE opposed and supported over 60 bills in 2025.

COYOTE RI in Opposition to Rhode Island Bill  
S0929- H5291 - The Rhode Island Social Media  
Regulation Act  
H5358 & S0278 Will Fuel Violence and Exploitation,  
Not Combat It – RI Legislators Prioritize Outside  
Interests Over Community Safety

## Substack

- COYOTE RI JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER
- Flying Blind: Navigating Bird Flu in Trump's America, with RFK as the new Secretary of Health and Human Services
- The Re Entry Trap
- International Sex Worker Rights Day: COYOTE RI Still Fighting for the Rights of RI Sex Workers
- "'No Danger to the Public'" Police Downplay Connections as Eight Bodies Found in Six Weeks Across New England
- International Sex Workers' Day is Not the Same as Sex Worker Pride
- [Insert Information]
- 'Rhode Island Sanctuary Illusion
- "Whitewashing American History: A Tribute to Juneteenth"
- Rhode Island's Sanctuary State Disappears
- Masturbation Won't Really Make You Go Blind, But This Will.
- The Hidden Truth: Why Doctors (and the Public) Are Missing the Mark
- Bluesky Under Scrutiny: Unpacking Ownership, Funding, and Your Data in the Age of Surveillance
- A Journey Through Medical Gaslighting and Systemic Betrayal
- The Dangerous Thread of Immunity:
- Sex, Love & Lies: The Games People Play
- Lest We Forget: Centering Trans Sex Workers on TDOR
- Surviving Dr. G

## Sex Work Policy Podcast

- Episode 2: Is all Prostitution Trafficking?
- Episode 3 For the Love of Porn v Age Verification Laws
- Episode 4 Trafficking and the Sex Industry in the US
- Episode 5 Paying the price; Trump's Anti-DEI orders and human trafficking
- Episode 6 Engineered for Ensnarement ICE Hunting Sex Workers & the Billions Behind Technology that Expanded Mass Surveillance
- Episode 7 Silencing Violence Against Sex Workers: Sex Work Policy Podcast

# Thank You!

It's been a busy year, we almost doubled the number of women we provided services for in 2025.

So far we haven't been secured any funding for 2026. We haven't given up hope, however for now, we have to suspend most of our service programs.

In the current political climate we understand that organizations that lost their federal funding needed to be the priority. While we are still searching and applying for more grants, for now we will have to suspend most of our program services.

We are grateful for the funding we have received over the past few years. We couldn't have built so much without the financial support. We consider it a win that we provided such a positive example of what sex workers, trafficking survivors and formerly incarcerated women, can build together.

#creatingcommunity

We must love sex workers in the light, unapologetically. We must move beyond the shadows of 'saving' and into the reality of supporting their rights, their safety, and their lives as our neighbors and equals.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

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**Amenity Aid, URI, and RI DOH**  
for providing us with harm  
reduction & outreach supplies

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**United Way, Haymarket Peoples Fund, RI  
Foundation, and RESIST**  
for your ongoing support